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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
PHOTORECEPTOR AND
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE
FORMING METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING THE
PHOTORECEPTOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 4, 13, 14, 22, 23, 31 and 32.

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A marked-up copy is attached.

--1. (Twice Amended) An electrophotographic photoreceptor, comprising:

an electroconductive substrate,

on the electroconductive substrate, an intermediate layer comprising titanium oxide,

and

a photosensitive layer on the intermediate layer,